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### (54) BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL DEPRESSING AGENT

### (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a blood sugar level depressing agent containing a compound such as 4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide, etc. as an active component, and having excellent blood sugar level depressing effect and long duration of the activity.

CONSTITUTION: The agent contains the compound of formula  $[R_1]$  is H or lower alkyl;  $R_2$  is straight-chain, branched-chain or cyclic alkyl, (nuclear-substituted) pyridyl, or pyridylmethyl; n is 1W3]as an active component. The active compound of formula can be pre-

pared easily by reacting an amine with a methoxyben-zoyl chloride in the presence of a base such as triethy-lamine by conventional process. It is administered in an arbitrary form prepared by the conventional means for the preparation of ordinary drug preparation.

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$$CON \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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1. 発明の名称

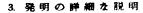
**血糖降下剤** 

2. 特許請求の範囲

一般式

$$CON \langle R_1 \rangle$$

(式中、R1は水素原子又は低級アルキル基を示し、R2は直鎖,分較鎖又は環式アルキル基、核に置換基を有し得るピリジル基又はピリジルメチル業を示し、\*\*は1~3を示す。)で表わされる化合物を有効成分とする血糖降下剤。



本発明は、次の一般式

$$\bigcap_{(OCH_3)_n} CON \binom{R_1}{R_2} \tag{1}$$

(式中、R1は水素原子又は低級アルキル基を示し、R2は直鎖,分岐鎖又は環式アルキル基、核に置換基を有し得るピリジル基又はピリジルメチル基を示し、\*は1~3を示す。)で表わされる化合物を有効成分とする血糖降下剤の発明である。

上式[1]で表わされる化合物の中には、公知の化合物が含まれるが、それらの記載されている先行文献には血糖降下作用ないしそれを示唆する楽理作用は全く記載されていない。

上式 [1] で表わされる本発明の化合物は、例えば、以下の参考例に示すよりに、アミン類とメトキシペンソイルクロライド類とを、塩基、例えばトリエチルアミンの存在下常法により反応させることにより容易に得ることができる。

#### 参考例.

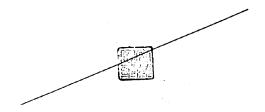
元素分析値 分子式 O13 H12 N2O2 として

 C
 H
 N

 理論値別
 68.4 1
 5.3 0
 12.2 7

 実測値別
 68.3 3
 5.2 7
 12.2 4

 上記と同様にして表1の化合物を得た。



					敝点	収塞	元	業 分	析	值
No.	-( OMe )*	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	分 子 式	(2)	(%)	理論値(%)	o	н	N
2	2-0 M e	н		O <sub>13</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	112~114	7 6	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 9	5.30 5.24		2.27 2.31
3	,	,	- Me	O14H14N2O2	80~82	8 3	6 9.4 0 6 9.3 2	5.83 5.80		l 1.5 6 l 1.5 9
4	•		Me N Me	O15H16N2O2	85~87	9 1	7 0.2 9 7 0.2 4	6.29 6.23		0.93 10.99
5	3 - OM e	,		O13H12N2O2	1 2 1~1 2 2	8 5	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 8	5, 3 0 5, 3 6		1 2.2 7
6	•	•		,	155~156	8 3	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 3	5.3 0 5.3 1		1 2 2 7 1 2 3 0
7	, ,	,	□ N Me	O14H14N2O2	99~101	8 8	6 9.4 0 6 9.4 7	5. 8 <b>3</b> 5. 7 9		1 1.5 6 1 1.6 0
8	4-0Me	•		O13H12N2O2	131~132	7 9	6 8.4 1	5.30 5.26		1227
9		•	- CH2 - N	O14H14N2O2	150~153	6 5	6 9.4 0 6 9.3 6			1 1.5 6 1 1.5 2
10	,	,	- CH <sub>3</sub> -CN	,	71~73	6 8	6 9.4 0 6 9.4 7			1 1.5 6 1 1.5 8
1 1	,	,	N Me		61~64	7 7	6 9.4 0 6 9.4 5			1 1.5 6 1 1.6 3
1 2	,	•	Me Me	O <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1 3 6 ~ 1 3 7	8 2	7 0.2 9 7 0.3 7			1 0.9 3 1 0.8 9

	<del></del>								
1 3	2,3-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	н		O14H14N2O3	117~118	5 8	6 5.1 0 6 5.1 4	5.4 6 5.4 9	1 0.8 5 1 0.9 1
1 4	,	,	In Me	O <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	110~111	6 2	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 5	1 0.2 9
1 5	,	,	Me Me	O1 6H1 8N 2O3	111~112	6 7	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 4	6.34 6.37	9.7 8 9.7 5
1 6	2,4 - (OMe)2	,	- cn2 N	O <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	98~99	5 1	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 1	5.9 <b>2</b> 5.8 <b>7</b>	1 0. 2 9
1 7	•	,	ne ne		140~141	6 9	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 1	5.92 5.96	1 0.29 1 0.31
1 8		y	N <sub>M</sub>	O16H18N2O3	93~94	6 3	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 5	6.34 6.39	9. 7 8 9. 7 4
1 9	2,6 - (OMe)2		Me Me	O <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	155~156	6 7	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 2	5.9 2 5.9 7	1 0.29 1 0.24
2 0	,	,	₩.	O16H18N2O3	206~209	6 3	6 7.1 1	6.34 6.39	9. 7 8 9. 8 0
2 1	3,4 -(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	,		O14H14N2O3	84~86	7 9	6 5.1 0 6 5.1 6	5.46 5.41	1 0.8 5
2 2	,	,		,	49~51	8 8	6 5.1 0 6 5.0 8	5.4 6 5.4 3	1 0.8 5
2 3	,	,	-CH2 N	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1 2 2~1 2 3	6 3	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 7	1 0.2 9
2 4	,	,	-сн <sub>2</sub> -СП		128~129	7 4	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 9	5.9 <b>2</b> 5.8 8	1 0.2 9 1 0.3 3
2 5	•	,	Q Me	,	131~132	7 5	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 0	5.9 2 5.9 6	1 0.29 1 0.25

2 6	3,4 - (O Me) <sub>2</sub>	н	He	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	69~71	63	6 7.1 1	6.3 4	9.7 8
			N Me				6 7.1 5 6 4.5 5	6.37 7.68	9.7 7 6.2 7
2 7	,	,	i -Pr	O12H17NO3	144~145	85,	6 4.5 9	7.61	6.23
2 8		,		OUNO-			6 5.8 0	8.07	5.90
	-		n-Bu	O13H19NO3	83~84	88	6 5.7 8	8.03	5.84
2 9		•	s - Bu	,	127~128	8 3	6 5.8 0	8.07	5.90
				1	120		6 5.8 4	8.04	5.9 3
3 0		•	i -Bu	,	124~125	8 0	6 5.8 0	8.07	5.9 0
	<del> </del>						6 5, 8 5	8.11	5.95
3 1		,	-(H)	015H21NO3 -	181~182	9 1	6 8.4 1	8.04	5.3 2
	ļ	<del></del> ,			101.102	31	68.36	8.07	5.36
3 2	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	•	In Me	O15H16N2O3	96~97		66.16	5.9 <b>2</b>	10.29
	5,6 (5.66)		NAME	018111811203	96~97	8 5	66.12	5.98	10.32
3 3	,	,		0.41.21.0			6 7.1 1	6.34	9.78
J J .	_	-	I Me	O16H18N2O3	119~120	87	6 7.1 8	6.37	9.72
3 4	3,4,5-(OMe)3	,		0 11 11 0			6 2 4 9	5.5 9	9.72
	3,4,3 -(OMe )3			O15H16N2O4	154~156	6 5	6 2.5 3	5.64	9.71
3 5		_					6249	5.59	9.7 2
30				•	157~158	7 7	6 2.5 2	5.56	9.73
3 6	,						6 3.5 6	6.00	9.27
<u> </u>			- CH2 N	C16H18N2O4	115~116	58	6 3.5 2	6.04	9. 2 5
		_	- CH3-				6 3.5 6	6.00	9.27
3 7	•	,	- cn <sub>2</sub>	,	145~146	6 9	6 3.5 1	6.07	9. 2 2
20							6356	6.00	9.27
38	•	•	L <sub>N</sub> L <sub>ne</sub>	•	127~128	6 4	6 3.5 9	6.03	9.29

3 9	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub>	н	Me Me	O <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	145~146	7 1	6 4.5 4 6 4.5 8	6.37 6.32	8.8 6 8.9 0
4 0	,		n-Pr	O13H: NO4	114~115	73	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 0	7.5 6 7.5 9	5.5 3 5.5 7
4 1	,		i -Pr	,	154~155	77	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 6	7.5 6 7.5 4	5.5 <b>3</b> 5.5 8
4 2	,		n-Bu	O14H21NO4	133~134	8 0	6 2.9 0 6 2.8 7	7.9 <b>2</b> 7.8 6	5. 2 4 5. 2 7
4 3	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	s-Bu	,	162~163	7 5	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 5	7.9 2 7.9 4	5. 2 4 5. 2 0
4 4	•		t –Bu	,	133~134	7 9	6 2 9 0 6 2 9 1	7.9 2 7.8 8	5. 2 4 5. 2 9
4 5	•		i-Bu	,	1 2 2~1 2 3	8 1	6 2 9 0 6 2 9 6	7.9 <b>2</b> 7.8 7	5. 2 4 5. 2 8
4 6	,	,	-(H)	O <sub>16</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	182~183	88	6 5.5 1 6 5.5 4	7.9 0 7.9 3	4.7 8 4.7 2
4 7	,	i-Pr	i -Pr	C16H25NO4	127~128	7 2	6 5.0 6 6 5.1 1	8.5 3 8.5 9	4.7 4

このようにして得られる本発明の化合物は、便れた血糖降下作用を有し、ヒトに対しては 0.1~100 m/ タで有効で、1日1回 0.1~100 m/ / タの投与で 2.4 時間以上その効力を持続する。 投与に際しては、通常の製剤化に用いられる慣用手段により所羅の剤型に成形された製剤が用い

### 実施例 1.

1群5匹の5週令DDY系マウス(雄,体重25~30岁)を16時間絶食後、アロキサン75 マノはを静脈内に投与し、48時間後に、本発明化合物(200マノは)の水溶液又はけん濁液を経口投与し、150分後に心臓から採血し、グルコースオキシダーゼ法により血中糖量を測定した。側定結果を表2に例示する。

なお、表中の化合物裕号は、参考例の化合物番号に対応している。

表 2

投与化合物	血糖值(吗/d4)
	mean ± S. D.
なし(対照)	4 7 🏞 ± 2 8
1	3 2 6 ± 4 2 **
3	3 7 8 ± 3 1 **
4	3 6 4 ± 1 9 ***
6	3 7 8 ± 5 2 *
7	4 1 2 ± 3 3 *
1 2	3 8 3 ± 2 8 **
1 7	3 4 5 ± 4 1 ***
2 2	3 7 8 ± 3 7 **
2 5	3 5 5 ± 4 6 **
2 6	3 3 6 ± 3 2 ***
2 7	4 0 7 ± 3 0 •
28	4 0 2 ± 2 4 **
2 9	4 2 1 ± 2 7 +
3 2	4 1 6 ± 2 3 *
3 3	4 0 2 ± 3 4 *
3 6	4 1 6 ± 2 1 **
3 8	3 0 7 ± 4 3 ***
3 9	4 1 2 ± 3 1 *
4 1	4 2 1 ± 2 8 *
4 6	383±41 **

\* : P < 0.05 , \* \* : P < 0.01 , \* \* \* : P < 0.001

#### 実施例 2.

4 - メトキシ - N - 3 - ピリジ#ル

ペンズアミド(化合物1) 100 前

リン酸水素カルシウム 5 8.5 部

粘晶セルロース 50

コーンスターチ 4.0

ステアリ酸カルシウム 1.5部

これらをよく混合し、常法により1錠250mg に打錠(有効成分100mg含有)し、血糖降下用 錠剤として用いる。

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## **Specification**

## 1. Title of Invention

Hypoglycaemic agent

### 2. Patent Claim

Hypoglycemic agent which has a compound represented by the following formula as the active component.

$$CON \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

[In the formula,  $R_1$  denotes hydrogen atom or lower alkyl group,  $R_2$  denotes a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group, a pyridyl group which may have a substituent on the nucleus or a pyridylmethyl group, and n denotes 1-3].

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## 3. Detailed Description of the Invention

This invention is the invention of a hypoglycemic agent which has a compound represented by the following formula (I) as the active component

[In the formula,  $R_1$  denotes hydrogen atom or lower alkyl group,  $R_2$  denotes a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group, a pyridyl group which may have a substituent on the nucleus or a pyridylmethyl group, and n denotes 1-3].

Known compounds are included in the aforesaid compound represented by the formula (I), but in the previous literature in which they are mentioned, there is no mention at all of a hypoglycemic effect or a pharmacological action suggesting this.

The compounds of this invention represented by the aforesaid formula (I) may be obtained readily by usual methods of reacting an amine compound with a methoxybenzoyl chloride compounds in the presence of a base such as triethylamine, as illustrated in the following reference example.

## Reference Example

4-methoxybenzoyl chloride 17 g was added gradually under ice cooling and stirring to a mixed solution of 3-aminopyridine 9.4 g, triethylamine 15ml and acetone 200 ml. After stirring for 30 minutes at the same temperature then for 60 minutes at room temperature, the reaction solution was poured into 1 l of water, and the crystals which precipitated were collected by filtration and washed with water, then re-crystallised from methanol, to obtain 175 g of colourless acicular crystals of 4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide (compound 1), melting point 168-170°C.

Elemental analysis	as molecular formula $C_{13}H_{12}I_{13}$					
	C	Н	N			
theoretical value (%)	68.41	5.30	12.27			
experimental value (%)	68 33	5.27	12.24			

The compounds of Table 1 were obtained in the same way.

6 9.4 5

7 0.29

7 0.3 7

8 2

5.88

6.29

6.34

1 1.6 3

1 0.8 9

CON (R2

Table 1

1 2

				Molecular	Melting	Yield	d Eleme	ental ar	ıal. valı	ues
No.	-(OMe)n	$\mathbf{R}_1$	$R_2$	formula	point		Calc	(%) C	Н	N
		,	1	1	(°C)	(%	6) Found	l(%) C	H	$_{\_}N$
2	2-0Ne	н		O <sub>13</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	112~114	7 6	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 9	5.30 5.24	1 2 2 7 1 2 3 1	
3	,	•	- Hu	O14H14N2O2	80~82	8 3	6 9.4 0 6 9.3 2	5. 8 3 5. 8 0	1 1.5 6 1 1.5 9	
4	,	•	Me Me	O15H16N2O2	85~87	9 1	7 0.2 9 7 0.2 4	6.29 6.23	1 0.9 3 1 0.9 9	
5	3 - OM e	•		O13H12N2O2	1 2 1~1 2 2	8 5	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 B	5.3 0 5.3 6	1 2.2 7 1 2.2 1	
6	,	,	Q	,	155~156	8 3	6 8.4 1 6 8.4 3	5.3 0 5.3 1	1227	
7	. ,	,	Q <sub>ne</sub>	O14H14N2O2	99~101	8 8	6 9.4 0 6 9.4 7	5.83 5.79	1 1.5 6 1 1.6 0	
8	4 -OMe		0	O1 1H 1 2N 2O2	131~132	7 9	6 8.4 1 6 8.3 5	5.30 5.26	1227	
9	,	•	- cm2 (N)	O14H14N2O2	150~153	6 5	6 9.4 0 6 9.3 6	5.8 3 5.7 9	1 1.5 6 1 1.5 2	
10	,	,	-CM2-	,	71~73	68	6 9.4 0 6 9.4 7	5.8 3 5.7 8	1 1.5 6 1 1.5 8	
		<u> </u>				~ ~	6 9.4 0	5.8 3	1 1.5 6	1

 $O_{15}H_{16}N_{2}O_{2}$ 

1 3	2,3-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	н		014H14N2O3	117~118	5 8	6 5.1 0 6 5.1 4	5.4 6 5.4 9	10.85
1 4	,	,	Q.m.e	O15H16N2O3	110 110		6 6.1 6	5.9 2	1 0.9 1
			N Me	0154164303	110~111	6 2	66.12	5.95	. 1 0.3 3
15	,			G17 - N -0			6 7.1 1	6.34	9.78
			Q.m.	. O16H18N2O3	111~112	6 7	6 7.1 4	6.37	9.75
16	2,4 - (OMe) 2			0			6 6.1 6	5.9 2	1 0. 2 9
			-cH2-N	O15H16N2O3	98~99	5 1	6 6.1 1	5.87	1 0. 3 4
17		,		_			6 6.1 6	5.9 2	1 0.29
			LNIne	•	140~141	69	6 6.2 1	5.9 <b>6</b>	1 0.3 1
18						,	6 7.1 1	6.34	9.78
			N.	G16H18N2O3	93~94	63	6 7.1 5	6.39	9.74
19	2,6-(OMe)2					<del></del> -	6 6.1 6	5.92	1 0.29
	2,0 (0,26/2		€ Me	O15H16N2O3	155~156	6 7	66.22	5.97	1 0.24
20	,	,	1 556				6 7.1 1	6.34	9.78
		-	√N He	O16H18N2O3	206~209	6 3	67.07	6.39	9.8 0
2 1	3,4 -(OMe)2	,		0. " > 0			6 5.1 0	5.4 6	1 0.8 5
			- N	O14H14N2O3	84~86	79	6 5.1 6	5.41	1 0.87
2 2		,					6 5.1 0	5.4 6	1 0.8 5
				,	49~51	88	6 5.0 8	5.43	1 0.8 8
23	,	,	-CH2-	O. H. W.C			6 6.1 6	5.9 2	1 0.2 9
			, ,,	O <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1 2 2~1 2 3	63	6 6.1 2	5.97	1 0.24
24	,	,	-cH2-	,		7	6 6.1 6	5.9 2	1 0.2 9
			N.J.		128~129	7 4	6 6.1 9	5.88	1 0.3 3
25	,	,		,			6616	5.9 2	1 0.29
			- MILME		131~132	75	6 6.2 0	5.96	1 0.2 5

136~137

	1	r	1						
2 6	3,4-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	н	He He	O16H18N2O3	69~71	63	6 7.1 1	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8
2 7	,	,	i-Pr	O12H17NO3	144~145	8 5	6 4.5 5	7.68	9.7 7 6.2 7
2 8	,	,	n-Bu	, w w		<u> </u>	6 4.5 9	7.6 1 8.0 7	6.23 5.90
····			#-DE	O13H19NO3	83~84	8 8	65.78	8.03	5.84
2 9	,	,	s-Bu	,	1 2 7~1 2 8	8 3	6 5. 8 0 6 5. 8 4	8.07 8.04	5.90 5.93
3 0	•		i -Bu	,	124~125	8 0	6 5.8 0	8.07	5.9 0
3 1	,	,	<del>(</del> H)	O. W. NO		ļ	65.85	8.1 1	5.9 5 5.3 2
			<u> </u>	O15H21NO3 -	181~182	9 1	6836	8.07	5.36
3 2	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>		□ M <sub>Me</sub>	O15H16N2O3	96~97	8 5	66.16 66.12	5.92 5.98	10.29 10.32
33.	,	,	M Me	O16H18N2O3	119~120	8 7	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 8	6.34	9.78 9.72
3 4	3,4,5-(OMe)3			O15H16N2O4	154~156	6 5	6 2.4 9 6 2.5 3	5.5 9 5.6 4	9.72
3 5	,	•	$\Diamond$	,	157~158	7 7	6249	5.59	9.7 2
3 6	,	,	- CH <sub>2</sub>	O16H18N2O4			6 2.5 2	5.56	9.73
3 7			- CH <sub>2</sub> N	-10.10.1204	115~116	5 8	6 3.5 2	6.04	9.25
			الرياب ا	,	145~146	6 9	6 3.5 1	6.07	9. 2 2
3 8	•		In ne	•	127~128	6 4	6 3:5 6 6 3.5 9	6.00 6.03	9.27 9.29

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3 9	3,4,5-(OMe)3	н	La He	O17H20N2O4	145~146	7 1	6 4.5 4 6 4.5 8	6.37 6.32	8.8 6 8.9 0
4 0	•	,	≉-Pr	O13H19NO4	114~115	73	6 1.6 <b>4</b> 6 1.6 <b>0</b>	7.5 6 7.5 9	5.5 3 5.5 7
4 1		•	i -Pr	,	154~155	77	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 6	7.5 6 7.5 4	5.5 <b>3</b> 5.5 <b>8</b>
4 2	. ,	,	#-Bu	014H21NO4	133~134	80	6 2 9 0 6 2 8 7	7.9 2 7.8 6	5. 2 4 5. 2 7
4 3	,		s~Bu		162~163	7 5	6 2 9 0 6 2 9 5	7.9 2 7.9 4	5. 2 4 5. 2 0
4 4	,	•	t - Bu	,	133~134	7 9	6 2 9 0 6 2 9 1	7.9 2 7.8 8	5. 2 4 5. 2 9
4 5	•	•	i - Bu	,	122~123	8 1	6 2 9 0 6 2 9 6	7.9 2 7.8 7	5. 2 <b>4</b> 5. 2 <b>8</b>
4 6	,		-(H)	O16H23NO4	182~183	88	6 5.5 1 6 5.5 4	7.9 0 7.9 3	4.7 8 4.7 2
4 7	•	i – Pr	i-Pr	O16H25NO4	127~128	7 2	6 5.0 6 6 5.1 1	8.5 3 8.5 9	4.7 4

The compounds of this invention obtained in this way have excellent hypoglycemic action, and are effective at 100 mg/kg in man, and their effect is maintained by administration of 0.1-100 mg once a day for 24 hours or more.

For administration, a preparation is used which has been formed into the desired form by a customary means normally used in drug formulation.

## Example 1

5-week-old mice (male, body weight 25-30g) with 5 animals in a group were fasted for 16 hours, and then alloxan at 75 mg/kg was administered intravenously. After 48 hours, a solution or suspension of a compound of this invention (200 mg/kg) was administered orally, and after 150 minutes, blood was taken from the heart and the glucose level was measured using glucose oxidase. The measurement results are exemplified in Table 2.

Table 2

Administered	Blood glucose value (mg/dl)
compound	$mean \pm S.D.$
None (control)	
1 1	3 2 6 ± 4 2 ••
3	3 7 8 ± 3 1 **
4	364±19 ***
6	378 ± 52 •
7	4 1 2 ± 3 3 •
1 2	3 8 3 ± 2 8 **
1 7	3 4 5 ± 4 1 •••
2 2	3 7 8 ± 3 7 ••
2 5	3 5 5 ± 4 6 **
2 6	3 3 6 ± 3 2 ***
2 7	4 0 7 ± 3 0 •
2 8 2 9	402±24 ••
3 2	4 2 1 ± 2 7 • ;
3 3	4 1 6 ± 2 3 • 4 0 2 ± 3 4 •
3 6	4 1 6 ± 2 1 ••
3 8	3 0 7 ± 4 3 •••
3 9	4 1 2 ± 3 1 *
4 1	4 2 1 ± 2 8 •
4 6	3 8 3 ± 4 1 ••
*: P < 0.05 , **: F	P < 0.01 . * * * : P < 0.001

In the Table, the compound number corresponds to the compound number of the reference examples.

### Example 2

4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide (compound 1)	100 parts
calcium hydrogen phosphate	58.5 parts
crystalline cellulose	50 parts
corn starch	40 parts
calcium stearate	1.5 parts

These components were mixed well and pressed into 250 mg tablets (content of active component 100 mg/tablet) by usual methods, for use as a hypoglycemic agent.

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